

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 33.2-233 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Commonwealth*
3 *Transportation Board; performance standards for review of certain plans.*

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5 Approved

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 33.2-233 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 **§ 33.2-233. Gathering and reporting of information and statistics.**

10 A. The Commissioner of Highways and the Director of the Department of Rail and Public
11 Transportation shall gather and tabulate information and statistics relating to transportation and
12 disseminate the same throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, the Commissioner of Highways shall
13 provide a report to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Board, and the public concerning the
14 current status of all highway construction projects in the Commonwealth. This report shall be posted at
15 least four times each fiscal year but may be updated more often as circumstances allow. The report shall
16 contain, at a minimum, the following information for every project in the Six-Year Improvement
17 Program: (i) project description; (ii) total cost estimate; (iii) funds expended to date; (iv) project timeline
18 and completion date; (v) statement of whether project is ahead of, on, or behind schedule; (vi) the name
19 of the prime contractor; (vii) total expenditures of federal transportation funds in each county and city;
20 (viii) total expenditures of state transportation funds in each county and city; (ix) statewide totals for
21 federal, state, and local funds expended for highways; (x) statewide totals for federal, state, and local
22 funds expended for transit; (xi) total funds expended on intercity passenger and freight rail line and
23 trains; and (xii) total funds expended in each federal and state programmatic category. Use of one or
24 more websites may be used to satisfy this requirement. Project-specific information posted on the
25 Internet shall be updated daily as information is available.

26 B. *The Department shall develop performance metrics that measure the efficiency and quality of the*
27 *Department's processes for the review of and approval of subdivision and commercial development*
28 *plans. The Commissioner of Highways shall gather and tabulate information to support development of*
29 *the performance metrics. The data collected and reported shall include, at a minimum, (i) the length of*
30 *time that it takes the Department to review plans from the date the plans are received in the local office*
31 *of the Department until comments are returned to the local government; (ii) the number of reviews that*
32 *are required to achieve final approval of plans; and (iii) measures reported at the residency, district,*
33 *and statewide levels of the Department.*

34 *The Department shall adopt performance standards for the review and approval of subdivision and*
35 *commercial development plans no later than January 1, 2025. Once performance standards are*
36 *developed, these measures will be reported and made available for public view on the Department's*
37 *website and shall be updated on a quarterly basis.*

38 **2. That the Department of Transportation shall submit a report of the original performance**
39 **standards developed pursuant to the provisions of this act to the Chairman of the Commonwealth**
40 **Transportation Board.**

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